



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT THOMAS J. FREDRICKSON

Chief Master Sergeant Thomas J. Fredrickson is the Group Superintendent for the 128th Maintenance Group (MXG), General Mitchell Field, Milwaukee Wisconsin. Chief Fredrickson serves at the senior enlisted leader within the group and is responsible to provide leadership and management of operational effectiveness and the organization, training and equipping of all assigned enlisted Airmen.

Chief Fredrickson entered the Air Force in 1986 serving as a Heavy Equipment Operator at Luke AFB Ariz. In March 1988, Sergeant Fredrickson transferred to the Wisconsin Air National Guard's 128th Air Refueling Wing where he continued to serve in multiple roles including Heavy Equipment Operator, Electro-Environmental technician, First Sergeant and Aerospace Ground Equipment Supervisor. In 2009 Chief Master Sergeant Fredrickson was selected for a Stat Tour serving as the First Sergeant assigned to 1st Air Force (Air Forces Northern), Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. Upon completion of his Stat Tour he returned to the 128 ARW.



EDUCATION

- 1986 Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 1987 Construction Equipment Operators Tech Training School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
- 1991 Aircraft Electric/Environmental 3-Level Tech School, Chanute AFB, Ill.
- 1996 Aircraft Electric/Environmental 7-Level Tech School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 1992 Airman Leadership School, Volk Field, Air National Guard Base. Wis.
- 2000 USAF Honor Guard Basic Protocol, Volk Field, Air National Guard Base, Wis.
- 2004 USAF First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2005 USAF Senior NCO Academy, by correspondence
- 2009 Associate of Applied Science, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 2010 USAF Senior NCO Academy, In-residence, Distinguished Graduate
- 2010 Associate of Applied Science, Human Resources, Community College of the Air Force
- 2013 National Defense University, Reserve Component National Security Course
- 2013 National Defense University, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course
- 2016 Air National Guard Chief's Leadership Course

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1987 – May 1988, Heavy Equipment Operator, 832nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
2. May 1988 – July 1990, Heavy Equipment Operator, 128th Civil Engineer Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee Wis.
3. July 1990 – December 2004, Aircraft Electrician, 128th Maintenance Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee Wis.

ASSIGNMENTS (Continued)

4. December 2004 – November 09, First Sergeant, 128th Maintenance Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee Wis.
5. November 09 to August 13, First Sergeant, CONR-1st Air Force (Air Forces Northern), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
6. August 13 – May 13, Aircraft Electrician, 128th Maintenance Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee Wis.
7. May 13 – Present, Powered Support Equipment Supervisor, 128th Maintenance Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee Wis.
8. Dec 15 – Present, Maintenance Group Superintendent, 128th Maintenance Group, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee Wis.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal

STATE AWARDS

Wisconsin National Guard First Sergeant Ribbon
Wisconsin National Guard Write Medal
Wisconsin National Guard Service Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2007 First Sergeant of the Year, 128th Air Refueling Wing
2008 First Sergeant of the Year, Wisconsin Air National Guard
2008 Minute Man of the Year, Enlisted Association of the National Guard
2009 Richard Ira Bong Memorial Award for outstanding community leadership
2012 First Sergeant of the Year, CONR-1AF(AFNORTH)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman	November 1986
Airman First Class	March 1987
Senior Airman	December 1988
Staff Sergeant	November 1993
Technical Sergeant	January 1999
Master Sergeant	September 2004
Senior Master Sergeant	December 2009
Chief Master Sergeant	February 2016

(Current as of January 2017)